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PHOENIX AND VICINITY.

The Garden Spot of Ari- zona Territory.

**Location—Original Commission-
ers—Soil—Climate—Mineral Re-
sources.**

Phoenix, the shire town of the
garden of Arizona, is pleasantly lo-
cated on the north half of section
eight, in township one, north of
range three, east of the meridian of
Salt River. The patent for the
town site was issued by President
Grant to

JUDGE JOHN T. ALSAP

On the 10th of April, 1874. The
original Commissioners of the town
were John T. Alsap, M. P. Griffin
and Wm. A. Hancock. The town
was surveyed and platted by Wm.
A. Hancock in 1869. The survey
is true with the cardinal points of
the compass. Jack Swilling, one
of the first settlers and projectors of
the town enterprise, gave Phoenix
its name, selecting therefor the
fabled bird of antiquity, whose cog-
nomen he found in an old copy of
Webster's dictionary, the said book
still being in Jack's possession and
constituting the bulk of his library.

At this time the town was a
WILDERNESS OF SAGEBRUSH AND
MESQUITE.

Since then various ditches have
been taken out from that never fail-
ing source of supply, Salt River,
and Phoenix finds herself centrally
situated in the midst of an agricul-
tural region that cannot be surpassed
in the United States in its general
fertility and adaptiveness to the
growth of the temperate and semi-
tropical fruits, vegetables, and cere-
als.

The growth of the town has not
been feverish, nor of the mushroom
order, but it has steadily and health-
ily improved, not, however, in ad-
vance of the improvements of the
surrounding country.

With the prospect of early

RAILROAD CONNECTION WITH SAN

FRANCISCO,

And the greater breadth of arable
land that is every year being added
to, by the extension of acquies-
cence, the future prosperous growth of
the village may be considered as per-
fectly secured.

Our climate is the best in the
world, being exceedingly healthful;
the temperature being regular and
without the variable changes com-
mon even in the southern States of
the Union. As the HERALD will
give its readers from time to time
the range of the thermometer this
fact of climate will be fully verified.

OUR SOIL

Is well adapted to the prosperous
growth of all the cereals, barley and
wheat being at present the principal
crops. Corn has been successfully
grown and was the best crop of the
valley in one of the first years of its
settlement. It has been practically
proven that sugar cane and cotton
will flourish exuberantly here. Al-
falfa and sorghum are the staple for-
age crops. All the productions of the
garden, vineyard and orchard thrive
splendidly. The olive and the vine,
the apple and the orange, the almond
and the peach, seem equally adapted
to the climate and soil, and, in fine,
wherever the irrigating stream can
be made to reach the plant, the
farmer has only to tickle the earth
with the hoe and it laughs with a
harvest, unrivalled in its range and
profusion.

The hope of the future of Arizona
lies entirely in her

MINERAL RESOURCES.

The great extent and richness of
these resources is every day in-
creasing and being acknowledged.
As a base of supply for these vast
mineral fields the Salt River valley
is without a peer in the Territory.
People of other sections may dis-
pute this truth, yet it is so tangible
and certain, that no one who has
traveled through Arizona can help
seeing that it is so. Having the
only never failing water supply for

irrigation that is contiguous to the
mineral regions, and an area of ar-
able land that cannot be beat in the
range of its agricultural products,

PHOENIX, AS THE BUSINESS CENTER

Of that agricultural district, is sure
to become one of the principal points
in the Territory. Our rivals may
be, and undoubtedly are, loath to
concede this state of things, but na-
ture and the regular course of things
human, have made it so. Seeing
these things men of means are pur-
chasing largely in Salt River ranches,
in which title has accrued from the
government, and should the railroad
lands lapse to the United States we
are confident that every quarter sec-
tion of them, within ten miles of
Phoenix, will be covered by individ-
ual claimants within a year. If any
who read this wish to

FOUND A HOME

In our healthy, pleasant valley, now
is the time to secure it cheaply. An-
other year will be too late, for the
day of vacant lands and hard pio-
neering is rapidly passing away, and
the headlight of the locomotive, the
true star of empire, will soon illu-
minate this valley, proclaiming the
dawn of a prosperity grand as our
mountain peaks and limitless as our
mineral wealth.

NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS.

CALIFORNIA.

At the next election California
will test the question whether the
people desire Chinese immigra-
tion or not. The Legislature has
passed a bill to this effect, and an op-
portunity will be given the people to
vote their sentiments on the question
that is now agitating the State.

During the year 1877 the San
Francisco mint coined in gold \$35,-
092,000; silver, \$14,680,000; mak-
ing a total of \$49,772,000; of this
amount \$9,519,000 was trade dollars.
The number of pieces coined num-
bered 28,025,100. This is claimed
to be the largest amount of coin
ever turned out in a like period by
any mint in the world.

UTAH.

Work on the new woolen mills at
Brigham city have been commenced.
Another body of horn silver has
been struck in the Bonanza mine in
San Francisco district.

The present proprietors of the
Ogden Iron Works and Mr. W. G.
Case, of Columbia, Pa., are negoti-
ating for the sale of the property to
the gentlemen named.

Salt is said to exist in consid-
erable quantity at Harmony, Washing-
ton county. The Leeds mining
company is already obtaining salt
for its mill from said locality.

COLORADO.

The money expended in Denver
last year for building was \$327,395.

There are about 400,000 head of
cattle, and 1,250,000 head of sheep,
in the State.

The gold and silver yield of Colo-
rado for 1877 reaches very nearly
\$8,000,000, about \$1,000,000 more
than the product of 1876.

Authorities of the State School of
Mines have in contemplation the es-
tablishment of a branch laboratory at
Golden.

The new town of Leadville in the
silver and carbonate of lead district
in Lake county has 68 children al-
ready, although laid out as late as
July 1st, 1877.

IOWA.

The State teachers association
took action favoring compulsory ed-
ucation.

Five business houses in Winthrop
were destroyed by fire on the 2d of
January, involving a total loss of not
less than \$25,000.

NEBRASKA.

Families continue to arrive in Val-
ley county from the eastern states.
Two Adams county girls husked
and cribbed 800 bushels of corn in
December.

Riverton, Franklin county, makes
a showing of fifteen new business
houses and dwellings within the
last two months.

The number of dwelling houses
and barns erected in Platte county
in 1877 was 30 per cent. over the
previous year.

Nebraska is enthusiastic in the
matter of shortly having an ex-
tension of the Chicago & Rock Is-
land road from at or near Avoca to
East Nebraska. A delegation of
business men of that city have been
selected to meet a delegation from
Sidney, Iowa, to make arrangements
to build the road.

LAST LEGISLATURE.

What It Did For Maricopa County.

**Our Boundaries—Time Of Holding
Court—New Roads—Fences—
County Debt.**

Although a year since the Ninth
Legislative Assembly of the Terri-
tory adjourned, we trust all the laws
relating to our county, in a condensed
form, will not prove uninteresting to
our readers. The county was repre-
sented in the Council by Hon. King
S. Woolsey and in the House by
Hons. J. A. Parker and M. H. Cal-
derwood. The first law was to trans-
fer the county from the Third to the
Second Judicial district, and fixing
the time for holding court to the
first Monday in April and second
Monday in October.

OUR BOUNDARY LINE.

Commencing at a point on the 34
deg. of north latitude where it is in-
tersected by the 110 deg. of west
longitude, and run thence west along
said north latitude to a point where
the same crosses the Verde river,
thence in a direct line to a point in
the middle of the Agua Fria river,
two miles below the present resi-
dence of J. W. Swilling, thence
down the middle of the s. l. Agua
Fria river to a point two miles below
the mouth of Hanging creek; thence
to a point on the Hassayamp river,
where the same is crossed by the 34
deg. of north latitude; thence west
on said 34 deg. of north latitude to
the eastern boundary of the county
of Yuma; thence south along said
eastern boundary of the county of
Yuma to the Second Standard Par-
allel South, thence east on said par-
allel to the east line of Range No.
1 East; thence north on said line to
the middle of the main channel of
the Gila river to a point where the
south line of township No. 2 south
crosses said Gila river, thence east on
said line to the eastern line of Range
No. 7 east; thence north along said
eastern line to the north line of
Township No. 1 north; thence east
on said north line to a point where
the same is crossed by the 110 deg.
of west longitude; thence north to
place of beginning.

NEW ROADS.

A loan of \$10,000 was authorized
to be negotiated on the faith and
credit of the Territory to be paid at
the expiration of five years, bearing
interest at the rate of ten per cent.
The Treasury of the Territory was au-
thorized, when required by the Com-
missioners, to issue bonds, such bonds
to be signed by the Secretary and
endorsed by the Governor. The Com-
missioners to dispose of the bonds for
not less than eighty cents
on the dollar. The Treasurer to pay
the interest when due, taking the cy-
pons as his vouchers. The Board
of Commissioners consist of: John
Smith, Jerome B. Barton and
C. T. Hayden, all residents of Mari-
copa county, who hold office
for two years. Said road to com-
mence at Phoenix and terminate at
Globe city. Each of the Commis-
sioners to give a bond in the sum
of \$5,000, with two or more sureties
approved by the Governor. The
compensation is \$6 per day when
actually employed, said Com-
missioners to keep a correct account
of all expenses incurred in the con-
struction, and make a full report of
the same to the Governor on or be-
fore January 1st 1878.

A loan of \$15,000 was authorized
to be negotiated on the faith and credit
of the county of Maricopa to be paid
at the expiration of five years, bear-
ing interest at the rate of ten per
cent. The County Treasurer is
hereby authorized when required by
the Commissioners, to issue bonds,
such bonds to be signed by the
County Treasurer and endorsed by
the Chairman of the Board of Su-
pervisors. The Treasurer to deliver
the bonds to the Commissioners, who
shall dispose of them for not less
than eighty cents. The Treasurer
to pay the interest taking the cy-
pons as his vouchers. The Com-
missioners are the same as under the
Territorial appropriation. A sum not
to exceed \$1,500 each of this ap-
propriation to be expended on roads
to Prescott via Black Canyon and
Wickenburg and to Yuma via
Agua Caliente. Bond of Commis-
sioners is \$5,000. A tax of twenty

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